

DIALOGUE “OPEN-BOOK” TEST

Complete the short story below using a minimum of **10 lines of dialogue**.

Use **conversation tags** to identify and describe speakers.

Conversation tags must appear at the **beginning, middle, and end** of sentences (not the same sentence, of course).

Jack stood stiffly at the bottom of the hill, his arms crossed over his chest, his foot tapping rapidly on the parched, dusty ground. There was a look of sheer determination in his eyes as he squinted purposefully up at the top of the hill where the stone well waited. Jill, his sister and constant companion, knew exactly what he was thinking.

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